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CONTRACTS AWARDED FOR PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS ASSURE ST. CLOUD'S GROWTH DURING THE COMING YEAR

Council Divides Work to Companies Offering Best For Money After Careful Investigations of Bids Considered

When the city council of St. Cloud assembled last Monday for the purpose of awarding contracts for the public improvements called for in the recent bond issue, there were on hand a great array of contractors and representatives of manufacturers as well as many taxpayers of the city to listen to the final decision.

Promptly at 12:30 Mayor Birch called the council to order and announced the purpose of the meeting, asking that any citizen and taxpayer give an audience to express their views on the proposed work. Mr. L. D. Frost responded to this invitation and stated that he regretted not having heard all the arguments that had been presented to the council by the contractors at previous sessions while the bids were being considered, and in reference to the street paving he stated that he was heartily in favor of sand-asphalt for the streets of the city. He recited the fact that the county proposed to build that part now contemplated on Tenth street when the St. Cloud-Melbourne Highway was constructed of this material and that for this reason, if for no other, the city should use that material for the four blocks of Tenth street covered by the present contract. Another thing he mentioned was that the city would have an opportunity of disposing of the asphalt now on hand if the asphalt was decided on for the street paving. He thought that the opinions of the people who were to pay for the road should be considered.

After Mr. Frost called these matters to the attention of the council, Councilman Buckmaster asked that the notice to bidders be read, to ascertain that the council in asking for bids reserved the right to reject any and all bids before them. This was found to be a fact. No other taxpayers having asked for permission to address the council the engineer, Mr. Ginn, was requested to recite the work that had been undertaken by the city council in arriving at the best bids. To this Mr. Ginn related the visits made to various cities to inspect several kinds of road material and look over different engines that had been offered the city under the bids called for. During the talk of Mr. Ginn J. F. Farris objected to the engineer relating the conditions of certain roads, which was seconded by Mr. Frost. The mayor sustained Mr. Ginn in his remarks, stating that what Mr. Ginn was relating were facts and not opinions tending to influence the council in favor of any particular material.

After Mr. Ginn finished relating the facts the council had made Councilman Buckmaster moved that the council proceed to read the tabulations of

Work On City Improvements to Start Jan. 1

Announcement was made by Mr. S. N. Cornwall, of the Cornwall Construction Co., successful bidders for the water mains of St. Cloud's new water system, that work would be started on his part of the job by January first. The water mains are to be laid first, and this will be followed by the sewer system, so that the lines in the part of the city that are to have paved streets will have been completed before the paving is laid. Mr. Cornwall intends to employ all labor for the excavation and pipe laying work that he can obtain in the city, but announced that he had the additional force of men ready to come in two weeks. Machinery will be sent here for this job at once.

Mr. C. B. Murphy, representing the Fairbanks-Morse Company, is expected to arrive in the city again today and stated Monday that work would be started at once on the machinery for the city.

The work will all proceed in a manner that will expedite the completion of the whole job. This will give St. Cloud a lively appearance during the next few months.

Accepts Tribune Invitation; Coming Here With Friends

Lily Dale, N. Y., Dec. 6. Editor Tribune

As I opened your newspaper this morning my eyes rested on your gracious invitation to come to St. Cloud. I accepted it as a personal invitation, and although alone, exclaimed aloud: "I'm coming!" I hope to soon enjoy the balmy air of the Wonder City. Will subscribe on my arrival. Others will join me in my home city, Cincinnati, Ohio, on the first of January.

Thanking you for your interesting paper, yours for prosperity,
M. S. Greenamyre.

ST. CLOUD CITY COUNCIL PROVE THEIR BUSINESS SAGACITY IN LETTING CONTRACT

Much Credit Due the Commissioners For Their Diligent Efforts to Safeguard the Taxpayers' Interests

That St. Cloud taxpayers have the best city government of any small city in the state can no longer be doubted. When the new charter providing for a modified commission form of government was adopted, there were, of course, many who derided the wisdom of the system that would be in effect under the new charter. The charter was passed by the 1915 session of the legislature, through the efforts of Senator Arthur E. Donegan and Hon. N. C. Bryan, representative. At that time the editor of the Tribune had the pleasure of being one of the press bureaus in Tallahassee, and the city of St. Cloud received much favorable comment on the new charter. Today we are presented with some real facts of the business ability of the men that have been chosen to carry out the provisions of this charter.

Many months ago the agitation for civic improvements that were necessary was started. Every person had different ideas to advance as to what was best for the city.

The Bond Issue, Premium, Contract Price and Surplus

	Allowance Bond Issue	Premium	Total	Amt. Eng. Contracts & Funds	Left Over
Streets	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 1,291.50	\$ 16,291.50	\$ 15,825.95	\$ 465.55
Water	72,000.00	6,199.20	78,199.20	72,555.00	5,644.20
Sewers	21,000.00	1,808.10	22,808.10	19,570.00	3,238.10
Sinking Fund	2,000.00	172.20	2,172.20	2,000.00	172.20
Refund	4,000.00	344.40	4,344.40	4,000.00	344.40
	\$114,000.00	\$9,815.40	\$123,815.40	\$113,950.95	\$9,864.45

One of the first things that the present council took up after beginning their term of office was to endeavor to accomplish these much needed improvements. We have seen this become a reality in a few months. A bond issue was called for. An estimate was made of the cost. In last March the engineer's report estimated \$130,221 necessary to build the water works and sewers and pave certain streets. This was in excess of the amount of bonds that could be voted on the city's valuations at that time, so the figures were shaved down to \$108,000, to which was to be added a \$4000 debt to be refunded, which debt was a load left over from previous administrations without provision for its payment, and \$2,000 for a sinking fund. This brought the issue up to \$114,000.

On September 5 the voters of St. Cloud carried the entire bond issue by a large majority. Then there were remarks that this money would be found insufficient when the bids were opened. That the engineer, Mr. W. A. Ginn, knew his business has been proven.

Here are the facts in a nutshell: The present city council has attended

to the city's business in such a thorough manner that we find they have sold the bonds voted for the largest premium ever obtained in Florida cities, and have secured reliable contractors for all the work, and have left over for any emergencies a sum of \$9,864.45. The table above gives the facts in comparative figures.

The bonds voted were \$114,000. The money they brought amounted to \$123,816.00. The engineer's fees are added to the totals of the contracts listed below, so that the column of figures for what is left over shows the provision was ample for each fund, and that further, the council has provided for emergencies or extensions that may be necessary to pay out of the bond issue.

Messrs. Wm. Bircher, mayor; J. I. Cummings, D. H. Gill, Fred B. Kenney, L. W. Farris and O. L. Buckmaster, council commissioners, as well as W. A. Ginn, advising engineer, deserve the praise of the entire city for the manner in which they have handled this work. They will stand as an example to other city administrations in Florida and will benefit not only St. Cloud, but many other cities as well.

THE ORPHANS' CHRISTMAS NEED

Don't you want to have just a little part in providing Christmas cheer and happiness for the dozens of homeless, orphan and helpless little ones, who now fill our receiving home to overflowing—and the hundreds of other little orphan and homeless youngsters coming under our care each year? Of course, the biggest thing you could do, would be to take one or two of these little ones into your home, as a permanent Christmas gift. We have three sets of twins, and just dozens of other little ones, boys and girls, all of whom are anxiously awaiting good homes and parents. Can't you possibly take one or more into your home?

Well, if you cannot take a child—perhaps you can spare a little money. And oh, we are so greatly in need of funds just now—really, our financial condition is serious. Listen! a nickel will buy a new milk bottle for one of our babies; a dime will buy a quart of milk; a quarter will buy a good pair of stockings; a half dollar will buy new ribbons for a half dozen little girls; a dollar will buy candy for our whole crowd of kiddies; two dol-

lars will board a baby for a whole week; five dollars will provide a good home for some poor orphan child; ten dollars will provide a brace for some little cripple; twenty-five dollars will provide a pension for some worthy little widow and four or five little kiddies, etc., etc. You just can not send too little or too much to be of real help.

But if you cannot send any money—or want to send something beside the money—we would just love to have you send a package or box, or barrel of children's clothing, hats, caps, stockings, kerchiefs, underwear, or shoes or canned goods, jellies, preserves, staple provisions, meats, vegetables, fruits, or toys, dolls, etc. Perhaps you can get your Sunday school class, or church, or club, or lodge, or society to help you do some of these things for our little ones. Pleading earnestly for some help from you in behalf of these little orphans right here at our door, and wishing you a merry Christmas, I am

Your servant and co-worker,
Marcus C. Fagg,
State Superintendent.

SOLD COUNTY POOR FARM; BUY SITE FOR CO. HOSPITAL

At the special meeting of the county commissioners held last Monday the board accepted a bid of \$7,000 for the present county poor farm site on the east side of Lake Tohopekaliga, near Kissimmee Park, and purchased a site for a county hospital on the road leading toward St. Cloud from Kissimmee, paying approximately \$12,000 for the old Henry Bass place and another tract adjoining. It is the intention of the commissioners to conduct a farm in connection with the county hospital, and make the institution one of benefit to the whole county. The new place was purchased from W. C. Bass and Eugene Bryan.

REPORT THAT CITY HAD SCARLET FEVER AN ERROR

In some manner a report was started this week that St. Cloud had several cases of scarlet fever. When this report was made known to Dr. Buckmaster, chairman of the sanitary committee of the city, he at once called on all the physicians in the city, who made statements that there were no cases of the fever in the city under their treatment, nor had they heard of any cases here this week. Dr. Buckmaster stated to the Tribune that there was no cause for alarm and that the report should be denied emphatically. He further stated that he had known of but one case of the fever in St. Cloud in the past four years.

EXHIBIT OF PRODUCTS GROWING

Every day new specimens of the products of the farm and grove are being added to the collection at the office of the St. Cloud development Co., in the Makinson block. This week, in addition to those already reported, Mr. James Johnston received the following:

Mr. D. K. Hall, corner Columbia avenue and Tenth street, joining the city limits west, presented a fine bunch of Kennedy lemons, a bunch of Parnes Brown oranges, a bunch of Catacote oranges, a bunch of Ponderosa lemons and some fine Duncan grapefruit.

W. H. Fowler, located on the 14-acre tracts west of the city, presented a bunch of California limes grown on his place.

J. H. Boswell, of Pennsylvania avenue, between 12th and 11th streets presented a fine pumpkin grown in his garden.

W. D. Rouse, of Connecticut avenue and Fifth street, presented the display with one of the prettiest bunches of cut roses that has been displayed for some time.

Jack Simmons presented a fine basket of sweet potatoes and a fine display of corn. This corn display proves that this section will grow as fine grain as can be found anywhere in the country. These potatoes and corn came from the Aaron Bass place on Alligator Lake.

Mr. H. O. McNew, who resides on the corner of Minnesota avenue and Fifth street, presented the following articles to the display this week.

One bunch of large Persian seedless limes; one bunch of Kennedy lemons; one bunch of Washington naval oranges; one bunch of Ponderosa lemons, and a fine large papaya.

Mr. Ferdinand Rath, of Ohio avenue and Fourth street, presented the company with a fine bunch of lettuce grown in his garden.

Mr. T. A. Horn, of Virginia avenue and Fifth street, presented the display with a fine citron grown in his garden.

Mr. P. Rothrock presented the display with a bunch of fine guavas, all grown at his home on Pennsylvania avenue and Eighth street.

The company has in the display this week two fine quarts of strawberries grown by one of the county's truck farmers, this particular farmer having learned how to produce berries from Thanksgiving until the following June and having made their production profitable.

The goods are to be seen by any one who doubts the fertility of the soil in this section.

Other exhibits are desired for this display, which is fast becoming the center of attraction for newcomers looking over this section with a view to locating permanently.

ST. CLOUD MAY SOON ENJOY DIRECT LINE OF TELEGRAPH

As announced through the Tribune several weeks ago, Senator Arthur E. Donegan, president of the St. Cloud Development Company, has been working tirelessly in the interests of the development of the city, and to that end was endeavoring to obtain a direct telegraph service for St. Cloud. This seems now an almost assured fact.

On Wednesday Senator Donegan brought to the city Mr. L. J. Maxwell, district superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Co., and Mr. A. E. Lang, traffic manager of the same company, with a view of impressing these gentlemen with the importance of such an extension of their company's lines.

Mr. Maxwell was interviewed by the editor of the Tribune and stated he was most favorably surprised at the development and growth of the city, and after looking over the situation thought that in all probability

the company would open an office here with a direct line from the city to the main wires of the system, and that he would at once take the matter up with the other officials of the company looking toward the accomplishment of these results at an early date.

Senator Donegan, in order to aid in obtaining this service for the city, has generously offered the free use of a wire over his line to the city, together with free office rent, and pledged his hearty co-operation in obtaining an up-to-date service and development of the telegraph business of the city. With this offer made to Mr. Maxwell to report to the other officials, it seems only a matter of a few weeks until we shall no longer be dependent upon telephone relaying of telegraph. This will be a valuable addition to efficient business transactions that has in recent years made necessary the use of the telegraph service.

ST. CLOUD TO HAVE HEARING ON NEW DEPOT PROPOSITION

As announced in the last issue of the Tribune, a hearing will be held by the State Railroad Commission at Tallahassee, Saturday, to determine whether the Atlantic Coast Line shall be ordered to proceed with the construction of a new depot in the city.

The notice printed was directed to the railroad company asking that they show cause why they should not proceed with such work.

Mr. L. D. Frost, representing the railroad committee of the Board of Trade, leaves this evening to be on hand at Tallahassee Saturday to look

after the city's interest, and it is believed in view of the large amount of work that the city is undertaking this winter in public improvements that the railroad will agree to proceed with a handsome structure. These matters will be presented by Mr. Frost in his usual able manner, and hope is entertained that this will end the matter of securing a new depot.

The Atlantic Coast Line can add much to the beauty of the city as well as provide the necessary improvements at this time, and the result of the hearing will be awaited with keen interest.

KLOOS' DOUBLE ANNIVERSARY AT AGE OF EIGHTY-ONE CELEBRATED

On last Friday was added another year to the eighty good ones that have been given to Comrade Kloos.

Each of these anniversaries that has come around in St. Cloud has been a glad day to many, for when Comrade Henry has a birthday the folks know it, as he loves to share its pleasures with others. Therefore it was no surprise to see friends gathering at his home last Friday, to meet him and greet him with congratulations—real big ones, as he, having been a shut-in since June, is now able to get about the house and grounds.

All those who were able to get there before dinner sat at that meal with a full realization of one of the several reasons why our comrade has reached four score and one. His wife is not only his loving companion, his doctor, his nurse—she is his cook. After the feast his pastor and wife came in their car with a load of people, adding to the happiness all around, as good folks are not only happy, but share that blessing wherever they go. Of course, Brother Henry's best book was opened at a chapter describing God's mercies and the many joys that are sure to follow, a heart-prayer was voiced, and the golden glow of Christian love enhanced the pleasures in that home. Then the band came with fife and drums, for the musicians of St. Cloud, as do all who know him, love our comrade, as was manifested by their presence and their playing.

Presents suitable to the occasion were given; a walk through the beautiful grounds of the Kloos home was enjoyed; then hearty handshakes and goodbyes closed the pleasant visit.

What has added to the enjoyment of these special days for three-score years, is that each is also the anniversary of the day when, six decades ago, a young man, fresh from the fatherland, stepped on America's soil, and, as he was hyphenless, he found favor in his adopted country. He was one of those who, in the sixties, enlisted in the army and placed his body on his country's altar of patriotism, and fought bravely to maintain the honor of the flag he had learned to love. Then, when the war was ended, and the land at peace he, as a good citizen, grew up with the coun-

try and aided in its growth, rejoicing at sight of every added star in the galaxy of Old Glory.

And as the years of Comrade Henry Kloos' life have grown in number, they have been well spent—each one as a step higher up in honor, each one raising him to a more sacred nearness with his God, whose love and blessing rests upon him.

May we often see such heights added to this eighty-first, from which he greets his many friends.

A Comrade.

HIS THREE SCORE AND TEN

Just a few days ago Col. Frank Harris, the widely known and equally loved editor of the Ocala Banner, and the dean of the Florida press, rounded out three score and ten years. There are few men in Florida and in the South who command the respect and admiration such as that enjoyed by the venerable Ocala editor, and it is a fitting although slight recognition of his service to his state that he heads the delegation of democratic national electors. No one could have been more solely disappointed and disheartened than Col. Harris when the early election returns indicated the choice of former Justice Hughes for president of the United States. Equally deep seated must have been the joy felt at the return of President Woodrow Wilson, and it will be a fine honor that falls to Florida to have Mr. Harris at the head of the Florida electors. Among the newspaper fraternity none stand higher nor more beloved, and this high place he will always hold in the hearts of all who are privileged to call him friend.—St. Augustine Record.

GASPARILLA FAIR

Tampa, Dec. 7.—With general exhibits from twenty or twenty-five counties representing all sections of Florida, assiduous the work of promoting the South Florida Fair and Gasparilla Carnival, the dates of which are February 2 to 10, is now under way. The construction of at least one new building and the extension of the grounds will be necessary to accommodate the increased volume and variety of exhibits, for which

free space will be granted, as usual.

From now on the Fair and Carnival will be extensively advertised and the attendance is expected to be from twenty-five to fifty thousand larger than that recorded last February. Amusement attractions of a higher class will be secured and efforts are being made to stage the Gasparilla Carnival on a bigger scale than ever before. The railroads and steamship lines are again offering extremely low round trip rates from all points east of the Mississippi river, and some points west, and will make an effort to double the patronage of last winter from Ohio river points.

TENTATIVE PROGRAM FOR FARMERS' SHORT COURSE ARRANGED

The Farmers' Ten Day Short Course at the University of Florida this year will be replete with valuable suggestions for farmers. Dr. J. E. Turlington, professor of agronomy in the College of Agriculture, who has charge of the program, has announced a number of the subjects which will be discussed during the course. Among these are soils, crop rotation, uses of lime, plant food and how the plants feed, farm crop insects, young folks club works, application of fertilizers, types and breeds of farm animals, corn culture, forage crops, boll weevil conditions, curing meats, legumes, truck and fruit diseases, loss of plant food through leaching, cover crops, farm management, leases and farm mortgages.

The general plan is to have lectures in the mornings and laboratory work, field trips and demonstrations in the afternoons. The laboratory work will include livestock, fruit and staple crops judging. Demonstrations in hog cholera inoculation, farm implements, irrigation systems, and farm power machinery will also be held.

A few night lectures probably will be arranged. These will be on subjects of general interest and will be held in Gainesville so that anyone interested may attend.

BADGERS TAKE NOTICE

The Badgers will meet on December 21st, at Comrade Marskie's, on Massachusetts avenue, near Sixth street. All Wisconsin people and members are invited to be there. Come at 11 o'clock with well filled baskets for dinner, to be served between 12 and 1 o'clock.

N. A. Stillwell, Press Correspondent.

MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION

The regular monthly meeting of the Michigan Association was held in G. A. R. Hall on the 6th inst., at 10 a. m. The veterans and their families were called together by the inspiring strains of martial music, which is such a notable feature of life in our Wonder City. The ladies came with baskets filled with abundant rations, and at noon the hungry old coffee coolers, at a signal from their better halves, made a determined charge upon the grub-laden tables, and it was a portentous and forceful exhibit of the soaring price of food stuffs to see the viands disappear under the vigorous and persistent attacks of the "fellows" who in the 60's were never known to flinch from duty, however hazardous, and all did ample justice to the generous and sumptuous repast.

At 2 p. m. the company, to the number of 150, assembled in the G. A. R. post room and were called to order by President J. F. Bullard. Rev. Jenkins, of the Christian church, pronounced the invocation. The secretary's report of the last meeting was read and approved.

Election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:

President—James Goff.
Vice president—Albert Manypenny.
Chaplain—Rev. Jenkins.
Treasurer—Mrs. Manypenny.
Secretary—J. N. Burch.

Following the election of officers a short program was rendered, as follows:

Short humorous sketches by Mrs. Carrie Williams.

Song, Marching Through Georgia, led by Comrade Bullard, the audience joining in the chorus.

Reading, Michigan, Mrs. James Goff.

Song, Comrades, J. N. Burch.

Reading, I Live Here, Mrs. Grace Cooper.

Song, Old Shady, Comrade Bullard, and in response to an encore he sang Old Black Joe.

Rev. Jenkins made a pleasant little talk and expressed his appreciation for the honor of being chosen chaplain of the association, and his gratification at being with us on this indeed pleasant occasion.

Comrade N. C. Bardwell, who served in Custer's Cavalry Brigade, gave a fine talk about Michigan and sang "The Old Grand Army Boys."

Comrade Bullard was given a rising vote of thanks as the retiring



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president of the association, and in response he gave some reminiscences of his adventures when he assisted in capturing Jeff Davis.

A basket of fruit presented by Comrade and Mrs. Daniels was sold to various persons, realizing the sum of 70 cents.

J. N. Burch was appointed chairman of the program committee. On motion it was voted to have refreshments of ice cream and cake at the next regular meeting, which will be held in G. A. R. Hall, January 3rd, 1917, at 2 p. m.

After short talks by several comrades the meeting was adjourned to the time and date mentioned above.

J. N. Burch, Secretary.

Want Ads in the St. Cloud Tribune bring good results

AUXILIARY NO. 17

The Elsie P. McElroy Auxiliary No. 17, of the Army and Navy Union, held their regular meeting December 11th, at the Masonic hall, Pennsylvania avenue and Tenth street. Minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved, with Lady Commander Mary P. Doughty in the chair. There was a good attendance, it being the election of new officers for the coming year. There will be a meeting on Christmas Day at 3 o'clock. All members who are available please attend, it being a short session, business of importance.

Mrs. E. Vreeland, Press Correspondent.

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Last Week of SPECIAL REDUCTION Sale of Lots

The St. Cloud Development Company, realizing that the more houses built in St. Cloud and the more vacant lots cleared up and planted in vegetable or flower gardens add greatly to the value of their unsold property in the town, have decided therefore to make the most remarkable offer ever made **FOR THE LAST SEVEN DAYS** in Saint Cloud property.

We will make a reduction of fifty per cent on our lots as shown on our price list on all lots lying between Eleventh Street and the city limits on the South. This offer is made to anyone who either build on the lots or clean up and plant in vegetables or flowers.

For example: All lots in the section named will be sold for 50% of price listed

\$500 Lots can now be bought for \$250	\$200 Lots can now be bought for \$100
\$400 Lots can now be bought for \$200	\$150 Lots can now be bought for \$ 75
\$300 Lots can now be bought for \$150	\$100 Lots can now be bought for \$ 50
\$250 Lots can now be bought for \$125	\$ 50 Lots can now be bought for \$ 25

THIS IS THE NET PRICE TO THE COMPANY

Parties visiting St. Cloud, and those who contemplate coming to Florida this winter to invest, should immediately take advantage of this offer. Parties who own lots adjoining ours should immediately purchase one of these lots and put it under cultivation.

REMEMBER THIS OFFER ONLY HOLDS GOOD FOR SEVEN DAYS AND APPLICATION SHOULD BE MADE EARLY FOR THE LOTS YOU DESIRE

We can afford to make this reduction because the more people build houses and the more cultivated land there is in a city are the means of attracting other settlers to the city, and so the remaining undeveloped property will quadruple in value. We can therefore afford to make this reduction for 15 days to encourage new settlers.

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Young men who contemplate owning their own home at some future date should purchase now. A man or woman desiring a safe conservative investment should purchase.

If parties wish to take advantage of this offer and have not all cash, we will assist them by giving liberal terms.

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show that American corporations are building up cash reserves such as have never before been equaled. They are taking advantage of present prosperity to accumulate a working capital for years to come.

We invite the business interests of this community to follow the same careful plan of operation, utilizing to the fullest extent the well rounded commercial service afforded by this institution.

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NEW YORK VETS ASSOCIATION

The 72nd New York Veterans' Association meeting was held in Oak Grove Park on Tuesday, December 3th, at 2 p. m. Opened by singing America. Prayer by Comrade Lynch. Song, Old Black Joe. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved, also treasurer's report given. The next meeting to be held in the Park, weather permitting, and will hold a picnic dinner at noon, as the comrades will be there repairing the seats and tables. The program was then taken up under the supervision of Mrs. Davies, as follows:

Song, Battle Hymn of the Republic.

Reading by Mrs. J. G. Hill, The Little Bronze Button.

Song by Comrade Purdy, The Soldier's Return.

Story by Comrade Francher, The Scolding Wife.

Song by choir, Lillie Dale.

Reading by Mrs. Stillwell, The Last Old Soldier.

Reading by Mrs. S. E. Hill, A Smile Along the Way.

Reading by Comrade J. G. Hill, Suggestions on Getting Married.

Recitation by "Mrs. Francher," "I Salute You, Old Glory."

Recitation by Mrs. Vreeland, Your Flag and My Flag.

The meeting closed by singing of Marching Through Georgia.

The following comrades joined the association:

L. L. Cadwell, Co. B, 2nd N. Y. Vet Cavalry.

Michael Riley, Co. H, 14th N. Y. Inf., and Co. D, 15th Cav.

Arthur E. Furner, Co. K, 8th N. Y. Cavalry.

Harvey A. Metcalf, Co. K, 8th N. Y. Cavalry.

Charles B. Glass, Co. D, 20th N. Y. Cavalry.

Amelia R. Robinson, Press Correspondent

LOYAL DAUGHTERS

The Loyal Daughters' class met at the home of Mrs. C. W. Morsman on Friday, November 8th. The meeting was of special interest, being the annual election of officers. Mrs. J. L. Marsh was elected president; Mrs. Fraher vice-president; Miss Constance Harris secretary; Miss Emma Grant treasurer, and Edith Harrod press correspondent and Mrs. Strode teacher.

Other important work was transacted and future work planned.

This class has been awake to the interest of the Sunday school, both in a financial and spiritual way, and hope to do a greater work for the Master in the coming year.

After the business session the social hour was enjoyed with music on the Victrola, many pieces being by noted artists, and especially the sacred duet, "Abide With Me." After this refreshments were served.

The class adjourned to meet at the church in two weeks.

Edith Harrod, Press Correspondent.

NEW ENGLANDERS MEET

The New England Association held its first meeting of the season Tuesday, December 12, at Masonic Hall, with Mr. Wentworth, the vice president, presiding. The meeting opened with singing by audience of "America." Prayer was offered by Mr. Goodwin, after which the minutes were read by the secretary, Miss Jane Warner.

Resolutions were passed on the death of President Smith, and a committee of three, Messrs. Goodwin, Adams, and Miss Jane Warner, were appointed to draw up resolutions of sympathy for those left behind. Mr. Adams eulogized the late president and praised him very highly.

It was decided to have a picnic banquet at some place in two weeks, on December 20th, everyone to meet at 11 a. m. Mrs. Goodrich and Miss Epple were appointed banquet committee. In the afternoon the annual election of officers will take place. Committee for the entertainment that day are Miss Epple and Mr. Balcom.

Eight new members joined and there were forty-five present. Stories, both humorous and solemn, were told by Messrs. Adams, Currier, Small and Balcom.

Solo, Love's Old Sweet Song, by Jane Warner.

The meeting closed with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne," by the audience.

ENTERTAINED WITH DANCE

Misses Jesse Morrison and Ruth Bass were hostesses at a delightful dance given in the dining room of the New St. Cloud Hotel last Friday evening. Pleasing music was furnished by a Victrola. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Edd George, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Josh Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Durham, Mr. and Mrs. R. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Coyle, Mr. and Mrs. Buckmaster, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. Murphy of Tampa, Mr. and Mrs. S. Brammar, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Tunncliffe, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Lockwood, of Connecticut; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Eley, Mr. and Mrs. Labor Farris, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Grimm, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Pruitt, Mr. and Mrs. Corwin, Mr. and Mrs. Born, Mesdames Cushman, P. D. Marine, J. D. Chunn, Kirkland, Lida Mosher, Chase, and Thompson; Misses Cox, Ruth Wiley, Elizabeth George, May Kay, Pearl Creel, Davis, Keiley, Alexander, Edith VanNatta, Alma Coble, Winifred Lockwood; Messrs. Roy Taylor, Harry Todd, Roy Vandenberg, L. C. Riddle, Lynn Daugherty, Harris, Jemison, VanNatta, W. S. Aleya, Frank, Angel, Farris, L. A. Guessaz, E. A. Henry, and Mr. Steart.

Delightful punch was served the guests, and they spent a delightful evening, and declare their hostesses delightful entertainers.

AT THE NEW ST. CLOUD

D. J. Garrison, Jacksonville; C. C. Lewis, Brogville, Del.; Howard Butt, Atlanta; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Riley, and daughter, Ripley, W. Va.; F. Danglehree, Newark, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Nolloway, Frankford, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mcencelto, Winchester, Tenn.; James Alexander, Madena, Pa.; Miss V. M. Davis, Patton, Pa.; M. V. Alexander, Padena, Pa.; S. M. McConnell, Tampa, Fla.; B. C. Funnell, Atlanta; L. H. Whitten, Jacksonville; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Harries, Orlando; Daniel Haracy, Burnet, Va.; R. O. Phillips, Keenansville, Fla.; John C. Boesch, Jacksonville; B. L. Alvis, Atlanta; C. H. Welch, Bellvue, Mass.; H. F. Roller and wife, Sanford, Fla.; Wm. Dobson, Minneapolis; E. G. Smith, Syracuse, N. Y.; Hal Estes, Tampa; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kearney, Memphis, Tenn.

REGISTERED AT THE FARRIS HOUSE

Gus Highby, Aurora, Mo.; L. B. Caldwell, Decora, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Stannis, Stafford Springs, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clark, Agra, Kan.; D. J. Spencer, Afton Ia.; D. E. Rand, Merten, Mass.; Isaac Hoffman, Finesville, N. Y.; George Greggson, North Adams, Mass.

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AT THE BON AIR

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones, Stoneham, Mass.; D. A. Bois and wife, Huntington, W. Va.; Jonah Bayles, Montgomery, W. Va.; W. W. Baker, East Fairfield, Vt.; Chas. W. Robbins, Boston, Mass.; N. M. Montague, Canton, Pa.; R. W. Burroughs, Norfolk, Va.

MISSIONARY MEETINGS

The Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church held a very enjoyable meeting at the Bardwell home on the lake front on last Friday afternoon. The subjects for the meeting were "Syria," and "The Mountain People." Mr. S. Bartlett and Mrs. Summerville were leaders. Many excellent and instructive things were brought out in regard to the work among these two classes of people. A lunch consisting of coffee, sandwiches and doughnuts was served during the social hour.

We feel very highly honored by the presence of several gentlemen and hope they may come again. Forty-one were at the meeting.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The theme of the morning service on December 17th will be "The Divine Investment, its Purpose." In the evening the topic will be "The Highways of the Seas." This will be illustrated by a short and by incidents connected with Hampton Roads and all veterans of both the army and navy are given a special invitation to attend this service.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH NEWS

Lord's Day
Bible School 9:30
Preaching Service 10:30
Christian Endeavor 6:00
Chart Lecture 7:00

Wednesday

Prayer Meeting 7:00
The pastor has moved into the new parsonage and will be at home every Wednesday and Friday of each week. Come in and let's get acquainted. The subject for next Sunday night will be: "The Five New Testament Baptisms."

Paul says: "There is one Lord, one Faith and one Baptism," yet the New Testament teaches five. Each of these baptisms had and will have their place in the great plan of salvation. Come and hear these all explained, as there is only one that is now valid. This will be a chart lecture.

Everyone welcome.
Eld. I. L. Jenkins, Pastor.

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CONTRACTS AWARDED FOR PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

(Continued from page 1.)

portionment being \$15,000, together with the 8 per cent premium received on the bonds gives the council \$16,200.

Bids as low as \$1.16 for brick were on file, but the council was not positive that this cost would give them No. 1 brick, which was desired.

The real contest came when the matter of selecting the machinery for the plant was taken up. There were bids on steam, and three on fuel oil.

After the machinery question was settled, some delay was encountered in determining what kind of pipe should be used for the water mains.

The small boy, the old boy, the giddy youth and blushing damsel alike will have an opportunity of witnessing the first circus that has ever pitched tent in the Wonder City.

Never before in the short history of the Wonder City has a show man turned this way other than to post the town announcing an exhibition in some nearby city.

The last award made Monday was that for the water tower, to have a capacity of 75,000 gallons.

Tuesday, after the awards for water mains were made, the erection of the building for the power house was given to W. J. Mallett.

The well will cost the city \$2,000; lot for building \$1,000; reservoirs for water \$2,000; oil tank \$700, and listed accessories \$150.

The water works contract, together with the engineer's commission, up to a total of \$72,555. There will be \$77,760 in this fund when the bonds are delivered.

WALTER HARRIS TO HANDLE PLUMBING

With installation of City Water and Sewer, Citizens May Have Modern Conveniences

Now that the city is soon to have all modern conveniences in the installation of water works and a sewerage system, it is suggested that property owners desiring to connect with these systems as soon as completed do not wait until the work is ready to look after the plumbing in their homes and business houses.

Although Walter Harris has been known as the tinner and sheet iron worker in St. Cloud, he is also a competent plumber and has a small display of these necessary adjuncts to a comfortable home at his place of business on New York avenue.

Mr. Harris told the editor of the Tribune this week that he was in position to give estimates and furnish the highest grade of plumbing, and that he intends to look after all work in this line as it is called for.

Mr. Harris has a full line of plumbing supplies, including fixtures for the bath room, bed room or kitchen, and can supply water tanks, either for storage supply or hot water heaters and their necessary connections.

Plans for the entire system, the size of pipe used will give the residents a low insurance rate throughout the water limits of the city.

In addition to the contract for the water system, sewer system and brick paving, the council is arranging to increase the fire equipment so that when the water system is complete the fire department may be available in all parts of the city.

With these matters all closed the council can settle down to their routine work of providing proper ordinances for the operation of the new systems, which will be completed by July 1, 1917.

ST. CLOUD TO HAVE FIRST CIRCUS ON DECEMBER 19

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BIG DISCOUNT SALE—DON'T MISS GETTING A BARGAIN

Beginning Friday, Dec. 1st and ending Saturday, Dec. 16th we will give you a special discount on all merchandise except Big Ben Clocks, Waterbury Watches, and Optical Goods

We offer this special inducement to get you to do your Christmas shopping early. By doing it in this manner you have first pick and first choice, and plenty of time to make your decision and avoid the rush which always comes the last few days before the great day.

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We operate three stores and buy in large quantities and buy direct from the factories, therefore cutting out the middle man's profit which is from 20 to 25 per cent and the ten we give you makes a saving of 30 to 35 cents on every dollar you spend with us.

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y clowns that have for ages been the delight of old and young alike. The shows are coming and tell their story in an ad on page six of this issue of the Tribune.

State Regulation of Child Labor Analyzed

By Taking Hold Instead of Letting Go, Now That Federal Law is Passed May Abolish Child Labor, Says National Child Labor Committee.

State regulation of child labor in local industries is not yet as thorough as the federal regulation of industries engaged in interstate commerce according to the annual report of the general secretary of the National Child Labor Committee, just published in the quarterly Child Labor Bulletin.

That the committee is a strong organization ready for the aggressive campaign is suggested in the details of the report which show that the membership was larger than ever in 1915, totalling 9,236 persons.

The Child Labor Bulletin, containing this annual report, includes also an article on the enforcement of child labor laws which suggests that the mere passage of laws without the machinery to enforce them and without the co-operation of local courts is futile.

DRY TOURING TO FLORIDA

In winter, automobile-touring the South, which will attract more New York motorists this season than ever before, Washington rises in new importance as a port of departure and Jacksonville, Fla., to equal prominence as a port of arrival.

With new prohibition laws just going into effect in two southern states there is not a saloon between Washington and Jacksonville. Through the states of Virginia, North Carolina, and Georgia it is all "dry."

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For Sale--1911 Cadillac Truck. Excellent condition; Good tires. Will haul 2000 lbs. Equipped with air friction carburetor. 18 to 20 miles per gallon gas. Bargain at \$400. Liberal terms if desired. Address Box 624, City. 13M

FOR SALE--Four trigs of Houdanis chickens. Cal at Minnes to avenue, between 8th and 9th streets. A. A. Houser. 16-2P

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE--Lot 12, Block 278; lot 15, block 195; also two 5-acre tracts. E. J. Fry. 1532 Wes. First street, Dayton, Ohio. 16-2P

FOR SALE--100 acres, ready for the plow; house, 7 rooms; large barn; 1/4 mile of church; 3 stores, postoffice, depot; one crop should pay for it; fine opportunity for subdivision. E. I. James, St. Cloud. 11-1F

FOR SALE--5 acres of land, all in good cultivation; 2 1/2 acres in oranges and grapefruit trees, just beginning to bear; one new bungalow of six rooms and two porches. Cheap for cash. Mrs. M. J. Johnson, Narcoossee, Fla. 5-1F

FOR SALE--5-acre tract, fenced, house and well on place; 2 1/2 acres cleared. Price \$150. Box 607. 13-1F

FOR SALE--Lots two (2) and three (3) in Block (296) on Maryland Ave. also 3-acre tract No. (25) in Section No. (13), Tp. (26), Range (30) East, about a mile south of town. Will sell this property at a bargain, as I cannot go there to live permanently, as I planned; taxes are all paid. Any offer carefully considered. Address P. D. Burton, Grinnell, Ia., or see S. J. Scriber, St. Cloud, Fla. 15-3P

makes Washington the gateway of the South.

But even from Washington only a quart of liquor to a person may be taken by automobile into Virginia.

Up to yesterday the news of this situation in the Southland had not reached New York motorists. Only the touring experts, who have been in the South planning for business during the winter, were aware that all the gaps of "wet" territory along the Florida route had closed up.

"I think the new order will make touring in the South more delightful. I know that many motorists like to have a flask with them as a precaution. This can be obtained at Washington, and as the through trip to Jacksonville only occupies four days, no one who desires a stimulant need be without it.

"The laws which put Virginia and Georgia in the 'dry' column, were passed some time ago but only went into effect this month. Florida is what is known as a 'package' state, that is, liquor is only sold in packages and at designated points. For instance, at Jacksonville nothing less than a quart may be bought. While in Florida I saw some large signs reading up at dividing points along the route. In big letters they read, on one side, 'Your last chance, and on the other side, 'Your first chance.'

"I can assure motorists who are contemplating a tour of the South that they will suffer no inconvenience from searching. They will be treated courteously everywhere, as the South is very desirous of attracting more and more of them."—New York Times.

STORED SWEET POTATOES WILL BRING GOOD PRICES NEXT SPRING

Sweet potatoes may be kept during winter if they are properly stored. Experience has taught that storing pays big returns since potatoes will bring from two to three times as much in the spring as they wilt at digging time.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE--2 1/2 acres, 1/4 mile from city limits; fenced; good 5-room house, barn 20x24 feet, with shed 10 x 20 feet; good well of water; pneumatic tank, water piped to house and barn; land in good state of fertility; suitable for truck farm or chicken ranch; good location; price including horse, wagon, harness and garden tools, \$1,700. Cash or terms to right party. Inquire of M. W. Lawton, 112 New York avenue, St. Cloud, Fla. 15-1F

\$100 takes it. Two good corner lots for sale, and a 5-acre tract, two miles from St. Cloud, adjoining orange groves. All for \$100. Box 684, or call 521 S. Florida avenue. 15-2P

FOR SALE--2 1/2 acres improved land one mile from postoffice; house, barn and some small fruit. An ideal place for chickens and truck. Box 335, St. Cloud, Florida. 15-4P

FOR SALE--Five, ten or fifteen acres of fruit or truck land two and one-half miles east of St. Cloud. C. D. Blood. 13-4F

FOR SALE--One corner lot, has been plowed; 1 unimproved 5-acre tract price \$125. Box 667. 13-1F

FOR SALE--10 acres of land on Sec. 36, 1/2 mile of school house; 2 lots on 12th st. and Michigan Ave., with five-room house, stoves and furniture; a bargain. D. J. Hill. 15-2P

FOR SALE—FURNISHED HOUSES

FOR SALE--Small house, furnished; two lots. Box 667. 11

LOST

LOST--Gold breast pin, shovel and pick crossed; finder return to Tribune office and receive reward. 15-3P

FOR SALE—HOUSES

FOR SALE--Cheap, 7-room house and two lots; best of garden soil. Box 186. 13-4P

FOR SALE--Small house, furnished; two lots. Box 667. 11-1F

FOR SALE--4-room house, 2 lots, orange grove; Ohio ave. Apply J. W. Miller, Box 323, St. Cloud. 15-2P

FOR RENT

ROOMS to RENT--Apply corner Indiana ave. and 7th St. 10-3P

FOR RENT--4-room house, with breeze-way; on Pennsylvania avenue and 5th street. 16-1F

FOR RENT--Large comfortable rooms; bath, city water. Two blocks from postoffice. Apply 200 Tenth St., or Box 78. 15-13P

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FOUND--Ladies' hand satchel. Owner can have same by calling on El Gaston, Lakewood Hotel, and paying for this ad. 16-1F

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SEMINOLE Land & Investment Co. stock owners of this stock may find a market for the same by writing to N. W. Folsom, St. Cloud, Fla. State price per share wanted. 15-4P

LODGE AND CHURCH NOTICES

St. Cloud Lodge No. 221, F. & A. M., regular meeting second and fourth Friday evening each month. Visiting brothers cordially invited. Hall corner 10th and Penn. ave.

St. Cloud Garrison No. 141, A. & N. O. Regular meeting first and third Monday at 2 o'clock p. m., in Masonic Hall.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible school 9:30; morning service 10:30; evening Christian Endeavor 6:00; chart lecture 7:00; Wednesday, prayer meeting. All are cordially invited to all these services.

IT'S ALL THE SAME

Patient--But, doctor, you are not asking \$5 for merely taking a cinder out of my eye?

Specialist--Er--no. My charge is for removing a foreign substance from the cornea.—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

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Only eleven more days before Christmas. Come in and look over our assortment before it is too late. Below we make a few suggestions for

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Xmas Boxes
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Combs
Brushes
Ivory Military
Hair Brushes
Fountain Pens

Any one of the above mentioned articles would make a beautiful present for all members of the family. Do not delay your Christmas shopping too long or you will regret it.

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COMING VISITING GOING

ST. CLOUDLETS

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Mrs. J. B. Westcott made a business trip to Jacksonville this week.

Don't forget! Breer Musical Club, G. A. R. Hall Monday night. 16-11

Miss Eula Strode of Green Cove Springs, is visiting relatives in the city.

W. A. Drawdy has just returned from Jacksonville, where he has been on business.

Mrs. Clara Nolty, of Ashland, Ky., is a guest at the Kibbe home on Wisconsin avenue.

Master Ben Gaymen Strode is visiting at his grandparents, on Massachusetts avenue.

Miss Mary Tracy, of Wamegan, Conn., has returned. This is her second visit in St. Cloud.

Mrs. H. Dale, Mrs. P. Nichols, and Mr. E. Degroat called on Mrs. E. Vreeland Monday afternoon.

Comrs. F. M. Lee and daughter, of Southland, Ia., arrived in St. Cloud Saturday to spend the winter.

Miss Edyth Jenness attended the dance in Kissimmee on Friday evening last and was the guest of Mrs. C. L. Bandy.

Miss Gertrude Mosher has been on the sick list for the past few days; her many friends will be glad to see her out again.

Mr. Monroe Johnson is working hard on his grounds since he arrived in St. Cloud a week ago, but he says he is glad he is here.

Miss Louisa Hoppie, of Jersey avenue, and Mrs. Mary McLane, of Pennsylvania avenue, left on the morning train for Orlando.

The Baptist Ladies Aid Society will hold an apron and food sale in the old G. A. R. Hall, Friday, December 15. 15-11

Mr. John Merlin, of Jersey avenue, left for Ohio Tuesday morning to be with his children. He is in poor health and decided to go home.

Capt. and Mrs. E. F. Tucker have returned to St. Cloud for the winter. They arrived last Thursday and have taken up their residence on Jersey avenue.

Comrade Henry A. Compton and daughter, Miss May, of Burbon, Ill., are in the city to spend the winter. They are much pleased with St. Cloud and it is their first visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. S. Cooper, of Toledo, Iowa, have arrived for their third winter season spent in St. Cloud. They have taken up their residence at Eighth street and Florida avenue.

Capt. W. H. Yates and Mr. W. H. Miller, of Union Springs, N. Y., arrived in St. Cloud Monday to look over the Wonder City. Capt. Yates was a member of the 124th New York Volunteers, and says he likes the appearance of the city very much. It is understood these gentlemen have a great many friends back home who are waiting to hear from them about the city before taking a journey this way to make their future homes.

Mrs. Mary W. Veeder gave a home coming dinner for her brother on Wednesday, December 6th. Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Vreeland were among the guests to enjoy the New York delicacies.

Eight lots in Denver, Col., to exchange for St. Cloud property. See Diefendorf. 12-11

William Richards, of Madison, Wisconsin, has arrived in St. Cloud and is stopping with Mrs. W. W. Ferguson, Seventh and Pennsylvania avenue, where he will remain for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Whittaker and daughter, Miss Sarah, of Providence, R. I., arrived in the city last week to spend the winter. They have taken rooms in the Cooper building on Massachusetts avenue.

Mr. Albert W. Dougherty, of Wisconsin avenue, arrived home in St. Cloud Tuesday evening, from New York, having been there for six months. He was glad to join his sister, Mrs. Mary W. Veeder.

Best ever. Monday night, Brewer Musical Club, at G. A. R. Hall. 16-11

Dr. and Mrs. E. V. Granger, of Pascoag, R. I., have arrived in St. Cloud to spend a few months enjoying the ideal climate of the city. They are domiciled in the Durham apartments on Pennsylvania avenue.

Comrades J. G. A. Gustafson and Aeon Charleston, the former of Cambridge, Ill., and the latter from Lynn Center, Ill., have arrived in St. Cloud to spend the winter and are stopping with Judge and Mrs. S. D. Decker.

When in Kissimmee eat at Mack's Cafe. Home cooking, good service. The home of fried oysters and real coffee. 15-11

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Chamberlain, of Ichna, N. Y., arrived in the Wonder City Sunday afternoon to spend their fourth winter with the progressive citizens of St. Cloud. They are stopping at the home of S. M. Hunt, on Twelfth street.

Among those arriving this week were: Mr. and Mrs. Preston Raynor, of South Jamesport, N. Y., where they have their summer home, and Mrs. M. J. Bilard, and daughter, of Pecanico, Long Island, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Sterns, of Eastport, Long Island.

Special rates on season tickets for children for the Lyceum Course. First number next Monday night. 16-11

Mrs. Mary E. Tracey, of Wasegan, Conn., arrived the past week and has taken up her residence in the Durham flats for the winter. Mrs. Tracey has visited St. Cloud before and is well pleased with the growth of the town.

Mr. D. Bras and wife, of Huntingdon, W. Va., who are touring the state, visited at L. L. Kibbe's Saturday and Sunday. They are so delighted with our state that they say they will spend next winter in the Wonder City.

I am now prepared to make trips anywhere in the state, with my new five-passenger automobile. Charges reasonable. B. F. Ralls. 11-11

Mrs. Garner has moved her store from first door north of New York market to Peckham Building, first door south of bank. She has, in addition to ladies' hats, hosiery, ladies' waists, skirts, middies, etc. A beautiful line of Christmas cards, booklets and novelties. 16-11

Mr. and Mrs. Willis D. Rouse, of Central Village, Conn., have returned to their home on Connecticut avenue and Fifth street. This is their eighth winter in St. Cloud. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Loring, of the same place, came with them, and this is the latter's first winter in St. Cloud.

O. V. Zangen and A. E. Thomas, representing the Treasure Island Nurseries, were in the city Wednesday looking after the interests of their company. Mr. Thomas is agent for Osceola county and is well known to the people of St. Cloud. Mr. Zangen has charge of the Orlando office.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Rankin, of Minneapolis, Minn., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rankin, of this city, and intend to remain for the winter. Mr. A. E. Rankin is an ex-policeman in Minneapolis, where he served for 20 years. The newcomers say they are delighted with the climate of St. Cloud.

Last Thursday was the forty-sixth wedding anniversary of Comrade and Mrs. Holden, of Ohio avenue. Mrs. Holden has been one of the shut-ins for many years, and is a most lovable, patient woman. Late in the afternoon, her daughter, Miss May Holden, invited in a few neighbors to help celebrate the event, it being a genuine surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Holden. Refreshments were served and a most enjoyable hour was spent with them. Mr. Holden stated he had just received a letter from his son, near Cleveland, Ohio, stating a snow storm was on, thus causing his guests to feel it was good to be in this balmy clime. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Bleech, Mr. and Mrs. VanArsdale, Mr. and Mrs. Mason, and Mr. and Mrs. Bracken. All expressed the wish that the genial couple would live to enjoy their golden wedding anniversary.

Some good seats still available for the Lyceum Course. See Durham. 16-11

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Yellowstone National Park Tour and Cartoon. Hearst News Pictures.

FRIDAY, DEC. 15—
Victor Moore in
"The Clown"
A comedy drama of
Circus Life.


SATURDAY, DEC. 16—
Scenic trip along the Columbia River, Wash.
George Ovy in
"A Cub Comedy"
Vivian Rich in a two-part drama.

MONDAY, DEC. 18—
Margaret Clark in
"Gretna Green"
One of those sweet rural dramas.

TUESDAY, DEC. 19—
Lenore Ulrich in
"The Better Woman"
A fascinating story of love, hate and jealousy.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 20—
Miss Ann Pennington in
"Susie Snow Flakes"
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Vets' Association

The association was called to order by President W. F. Kenney at 2 p. m. The house was packed to overflowing. After the usual opening exercises the president gave an outline of the proceedings of the previous meeting on account of the absence of the secretary and record book. Arrangements were made as follows: The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church will hold an all-day bazaar in the old G. A. R. hall; lunch served at the noon hour and, ice cream all day. Wednesday, December 12th the Ohio Association hold their monthly meeting in the park if weather, permits; if not, they will meet in the old G. A. R. hall at 2 p. m., December 13. Next came the St. Cloud yell from the audience. The president announced a lecture to be given on Wednesday December 13, at 2 p. m., W. F. Kenney to give the lecture, on Long Life, or How to Live to a Good Old Age.

Strangers and home-comers were invited to the platform, and the following made introductory speeches: John Pratt, Co. D, 168th Ohio, C. E. S. Cooper, home comer, W. C. Bardea, Co. G, 7th Mich. Cav, Custer's Brigade, Orlan Noble, Co. D, 6th N. Y., and Co. J, 10th Cavalry.

C. A. Ford, Custer's Brigade; was in Andersonville prison six months. Arthur Hauser, Co. H, 34th Indiana O. V. I. Comrade Winn, 7th Cavalry Vol. R. D. Snyder, from Michigan; did not get his company or regiment.

Each and every one stated they were pleased with St. Cloud and glad to be here where the sunshine and flowers are instead of the cold and snow in the Northland. One lady, who is here for the winter at least, is pleased with the Wonder City. She is a soldier's widow, but the secretary did not get her name.

While the collection was being taken the choir sang "Aunt Dinah's Quilting Party."

Collection amounted to \$6.92. The orchestra gave two splendid selections. More of that kind of music thankfully received on each Saturday meeting.

Rev. Cooke, pastor of the Presbyterian church, gave a very interesting talk on his experiences in the Civil war. The story of his white handled knife was wonderful. The bullet which struck his knife instead of his hip saved his life. He held the bullet which he has kept these 31 years, so that the audience could see it, but the knife he lost, and he is offering a reward of \$50 to the finder of that knife, his "life preserver." He also showed the audience a flower he sent to his sister during the war; also a cane he cut from the bloody battle field.

Rev. Cooke later was shot, the ball lodging near the backbone, which finished his record on the battle field.

Comrade Adams, who sat in the audience, said he was in these same battles and helped to carry Commander Sedgewick from the battle field. President Kenney was also wounded in the same battle. This closed the program and the choir sang Old Kentucky Home.

Professor Adams, of the St. Cloud Chautauqua, came on the platform and expressed himself as being pleased to be with the veterans and St. Cloud people in general.

Closed by singing The Star Spangled Banner.

Anna Ansbauh, Sec.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all of the friends who offered their sympathy and floral offerings in our recent bereavement, and assure you that we appreciate your kindness.

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SOME LEMONS

William H. Empson, who came to St. Cloud several years ago from Lockport, N. Y., brought to the Tribune a sample of lemons taken from a six-year-old tree growing on his place at New Jersey and Thirteenth street, the bunch of seven weighing nearly five pounds. The bunch grew on a twig only seven inches long, and the tree had about two boxes this year. Mr. Empson says there is no longer any doubt in his mind that the lands around St. Cloud will grow anything tried in the citrus fruit line. His home place demonstrates beyond question that this is the best place to grow anything desired, and that, too, at a season of the year when the North is snow-bound.

These samples of lemons are an example of what can be done here, and

Mr. Empson says he fertilized but once in six years. The fruit is on display at the office of the St. Cloud Development Company.

PROGRAM OF ZION'S RELIGIOUS LITERARY SOCIETY.

Study subject for December 15, 1916: "Unbelief in the last days." Golden text: "The laborer in Zion shall labor for Zion, for if they labor for money they shall perish."

Central thought: Our surest reward will come from our serving him who has the most ample resources with which to pay, and who is moved by the highest ideal of justice.

Elder J. Spaulding and Mrs. Theo. few minutes on "Evidences of Unbelief among church people."

We enjoyed a very pleasant meeting Friday evening, December 8th.

Elder J. Spaulding and Mrs. Theo. Smith were held in the society as members.

Meetings held at the home of H. W. Rummell, Pleasant Valley, at 6:30 p. m., each Friday. All are kindly invited to attend these meetings.

LADIES' IMPROVEMENT CLUB

The Ladies Improvement Club met Wednesday at the usual hour, in their rooms, Florida avenue and Tenth street.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and adopted, with Mrs. Lou Hendrix presiding. There was a very large attendance and some new members were admitted to the club. After the business hour the social program was taken up by Mrs. Sidney Porter.

Mrs. Dr. Cushman gave a very interesting and encouraging talk to the club on "How women had advanced in all walks of life and are still progressing. Mrs. Cushman is a woman of fine personality and it is

a pleasure to listen to her talks on womanhood.

Little Frances Conn entertained the club with a song entitled "I Want to Kiss You Through the Telephone," accompanied on the piano by Mrs. J. K. Conn. Miss Frances has a sweet voice and no doubt will follow in the footsteps of her talented mother.

Mrs. Metzlar gave a fine talk, which was well enjoyed. Also there were readings by several women of the club, which were interesting.

After a social chat the club adjourned until December 20th, at 2 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. E. Vreeland, Press Correspondent.

W. C. T. U. Notes

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union held a very interesting meeting in the Baptist church on Monday, December 4th, 1916. The president, Mrs. Sarah Matthews, called the meeting to order at 2:30 p. m. A temperance song was sung, and a chapter was read from the Bible. The president offered a fervent prayer for strength and guidance to accomplish the most good for the cause of temperance.

Every citizen should be on the alert to help in the work now being done in our United States for the cause of temperance. We can, if we all try, make the map all white and have national constitutional prohibition in 1918.

The W. C. T. U. will have charge of the social hour at the Veterans' Association one Saturday of each month. Mrs. Livamore is preparing a temperance program for the fifth Saturday of this month.

Mrs. Kaufman, the superintendent of L. T. L. work desires every L. T. L. member to be present at the M. E. church on Friday next and bring one extra to work with her and the Loyal Temperance Legion.

Communications were read by Mrs. Clara Kenney from the State President of Florida, and others.

The president gave a short talk on "Social Problems," which was very interesting, as well as instructive.

Two ladies were made members of the Union and I may add this: all ladies are cordially invited to join our Union and help in the cause of prohibition.

Several lady visitors were present. Gentlemen are also invited to the W. C. T. U. meetings. Every citizen is needed in this grand work of making the map of the United States all white. It can't be done too soon.

Adjourned to meet December 18th, at 2:30 p. m., in the Baptist church.

Anna Ansbauh, Press Cor.

MOTHER BICKERDIKE TENT

At the last meeting of the Daughters of Veterans it was arranged for a few of the members to go out to the school where Miss May Pettis is teaching, to present the school with a flag.

So on Friday morning a party comprising the following: Mrs. G. F. Smith, Mrs. M. W. Lawton, Miss Jane Warner and Miss Clara Reynolds, went out and presented the flag. Mrs. Smith presented the flag in a very pleasing manner; Miss Warner and Miss Reynolds read appropriate poems and Mr. Ralls made a short speech to the pupils.

Miss Pettis had the pupils well prepared with songs and recitations, as well as a flag salute.

Although the exercises were brief they were good and appropriate.

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MRS. BROWN PASSES AWAY

Mrs. A. Beauchamp was born in Montezuma, this December 14, in the year 1847, and died at the home of her brother, Rev. N. W. Beauchamp, in St. Cloud, Florida, on November 25, 1916, at the age of 79 years and 12 months.

Deceased was united in marriage to H. J. Brown, on July 19, 1857. To this union were born six children, five girls and one son, all of whom have preceded her to the other shore the last one of whom departed some four years ago, and the eldest of her family, Mrs. Nellie Harter, and who was the first white child born in Omaha, Neb., while Mr. Brown was publishing the Omaha Republican, the first republican newspaper west of the Missouri river. Her husband died June 9, 1893, the husband and children all going ahead, leaving her lonely and afflicted these last years. She leaves a son-in-law, Mr. D. C. Harter, of North Manchester, Ind., to whom the body was shipped Monday morning, November 27th; also four granddaughters, two, Misses Nita and Kathryn Harter, at the latter place, and Miss Mary Hildz and Mrs. Georgia Case, of Hammond, Indiana, and Mrs. Etta Brown, a daughter-in-law, and one great grandson, E. L. Smith, with the U. S. Navy, her youngest child's son, the mother departing, leaving the raising and care of the child with her. For many years, with her husband and family, she resided at Anderson, Ind.

At the age of ten years she was converted and joined the church, and now for almost 70 years her name has been on the records of the M. E. church. Two years ago last May she came from her own desire to the home of her only brother, where she has since resided, coming to St. Cloud with them last December, from Colby, Kan., and in very poor health on arriving here, from which she somewhat recovered, except the rheumatism, from which she had been so crippled that she was out but very little, but handed her letter with those of Mr. Beauchamp and wife to the M. E. church of St. Cloud.

Her hand was ever wide open to the assistance of any, a most faithful wife and a careful and devoted mother to the family whom she had to see leave her one by one. No sister could have been more devotedly attached to a brother than was she to her now bereaved brother, whom she leaves alone, out of a family of twelve, father, mother, three daughters and seven sons. Like her mother, she was not a singer, but a lover of music, and tried always in family devotion to join in the morning song, and after taking her bed two weeks ago last Saturday, listened to the reading of God's word, and even then, leading in prayer. And four days before her departure she requested the prayer service be held in her room, and to within three days before she died, when her brother said, "Sister, you are almost over, looked with seeming new vigor of life and said, with a sweet smile: "Am I? Wouldn't it be awful now not to be ready?"

Very patient in and all through her illness, insisting that her brother and sister should go and not remain from church and service on her account. She was a great reader, and said she could read and pray, having great faith in her communion with her Master in her lonely hours. Her niece, Mrs. A. B. Cowden, from Bloomington, Ill., arrived too late to see her alive but with her three children, great niece and two great nephews, permitted to be there Sunday at the funeral services.

The last years of life found her with little of this world's goods, from so much sickness and changes, but she never relinquished her hold on God, whom she loved and "loved to the end." The expression "whom to know is to love," could readily be applied to the departed, and was expressed by the number who met her at her last home, one of her favorite hymns being "Jesus Lover of My Soul."

After coming to St. Cloud and recuperating to some degree, till with crutches she could walk out some and into the homes of the nearest neighbors, in conversation with her brother she expressed the desire that if she died in St. Cloud she wanted to be buried here. As soon as she passed away a telegram was sent to her son-in-law Mr. D. C. Harter, at her home place, adding "Bury here." All arrangements being made for a service and interment even to the digging of the grave when telegrams to Mr. C. E. Carlson, funeral director, and her brother, Mr. Beauchamp, urged the body shipped back to her old home.

This changed the interment arrangements, but services were held as per announcement from G. A. R. Hall and elsewhere, at the M. E. church, at 2 p. m., Sabbath, save the remains were not taken to the church, Mr. Carlson having to prepare the same for shipping, and which were beautiful as life, and viewed by a number of friends.

Rev. Northrop, pastor conducted a most appropriate service consisting sermon, and adapt scripture and text: "Lazarus, come forth,"—John 11:43. The very excellent choir sang her favorite along with other hymns. The funeral was largely attended.

COMRADE W. A. PERSONS PASSED MUSTER DEC. 9TH

Comrade W. A. Persons answered the last call on Saturday, December 9, after a short illness, having returned to St. Cloud about two weeks ago for the winter. Comrade persons was 84 years of age last June and had visited the city several winter seasons before. His remains were shipped to Jasonville, Indiana, his former home, and home of his brother, J. H. Persons, who arrived Monday evening to attend to all the arrangements for the shipment, the details of which were attended to by C. E. Carlson, the local undertaker. Mr. Persons had a score of warm friends among the comrades here, being a member of Wellington, Ohio, camp G. A. R., and a devout member of the Methodist church. He leaves, besides his brother, a wid-

and four children, two sons and two daughters, two of whom live in Ohio, while the other two live in Indiana. The flag of the local G. A. R. Post was at-half-mast until the remains left yesterday for their final resting place at Jasonville, Indiana.

COMRADE W. W. FERGUSON

Comrade W. W. Ferguson passed muster December 1, at the age of 80 years. His funeral occurred on December 2, at Mt. Peace cemetery, under the direction of C. E. Carlson. Comrade Ferguson came to St. Cloud seven years ago from Ohio and had been a useful citizen to the community. The services were conducted by St. Cloud Lodge of Masons. Besides one son, Ira, there was only a widow to mourn the demise of Comrade Ferguson in the immediate family, but the community as a whole feels the loss with deep regret and extend their sympathies to the sorrowing family.

Letter From the Border

Laredo, Texas, Editor Tribune:—

Am just in receipt of your letter. Glad to hear from you, I would have written sooner but we have been very busy skirmishing over and around Goat Hill, and also hiking. We have made a good impression with the U. S. officers, and if we ever chance to come home I believe they will miss us. We are now camped in the city of Laredo and guarding the international bridge. We have a lovely site for our camp, about fifty feet above the river, and we have a grand view of the river and the city on the other side. We can see down the principal street over there; can see ruins of what were once large brick buildings that were demolished by cannon fire. The city was captured three years ago. We now have a good view of General Carranza's soldiers, who wear light yellow uniforms leggings and large hats. Their flag is blue, red and green. They drive their horses down to the river, have about 150. We can hear their bugles every night. They can most certainly handle those bugles. We like to hear them. They have also a good band over there. I don't know whether it is a city or military band, as I have never seen them.

We have a time at the bridge, as there are some tough characters to deal with, but so far we have gotten along very nicely. I didn't know people could get so filthy as some that tried to come across the bridge. Bill Ashton and Will Mason Tiller were guarding, when twenty women and children and about twelve men and boys, the filthiest set ever witnessed, came along. I asked Bill what he was going to do with them. He said he was going to dip them when they arranged the vats, but they were turned back. One fellow came over from Central Mexico, who had leprosy, and of course, we double-timed him back. They are all examined by the Texas health officers and those that are turned loose over here are clean and are vaccinated and are compelled to have so much money. On Thursday there were four women and six children who came from Monterey, and they only had ten cents. They were turned back three times. There are many of them from Chihuahua who are certainly filthy. The doctor here showed me some of those Mexican Indians. He said they were a clean set of people and could speak enough English to tell an American to go to hell. They are of a lighter color than the Mexican and seem to be a better class of people. They are more neat in dress. We rope off the bridge after six o'clock and they crowd around and chatter to one another. We can't understand their lingo, so we stand on the bridge and laugh at them. They take it good afterward.

The Colonel gave us this camp because we had the quietest company in the regiment. We are here at the park, with a band stand across the street. The officers' tents are in the park. Company C (Orlando) is now guarding the railroad bridge about 1,000 yards up the river from us, and Company D (Lakeland) is on patrol and guard duty. Company E (Plant City) is also on patrol duty. We have the choicest place of all. It pays to live civil some times. We are more satisfied now with our new duty, for we know how to appreciate a good thing but we would call this "work" back home. I am in hopes they will keep us at this until we return, and no telling when that will be. I am sending you a Mexican dollar bill I got down at the bridge.

I will close for now. I will go on guard tonight, and will write you again soon.

Yours fraternally, Edd C. Roberts.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST LATTER DAY SAINTS

Preaching services will be held at the home of H. W. Rummel, Pleasant Valley, Sunday, December 17, at 2 p. m. Subject: Gathering Israel back to Jerusalem before the second coming of the Lord. Elder J. Spaulding will officiate. All are kindly invited to attend this service.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

RESOLUTION

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Saint Cloud, Florida, and concurred in by the Mayor of said city:

That a sidewalk be laid and constructed on the east side of Wyoming avenue from Tenth street to Eleventh street, and on west side of Indiana avenue from Tenth street to Eleventh street, and on the west side of Missouri avenue from Eleventh street to Thirteenth street, said sidewalk to be four feet in width and eight inches from the property line, and to be constructed of material and the work done as provided by Ordinance No. 73 heretofore passed, requiring sidewalks to be constructed along and in front of all lots within the city limits and that said sidewalk be completed within sixty days from the date of this resolution.

Resolved further, that work not completed by the abutting property owners will be paid for by the city and shall become a lien against the property owners, with five per centum added and all costs included and shall be regularly filed and draw eight per cent interest per annum from the date of payment by the city as provided by law. Provided no sidewalk shall be laid and paid for by the city until sixty days shall have elapsed. Passed this 27th day of November A. D. 1916.

Wm. Bircher, Prest. of Council
Fred B. Kenney, City Clerk 15-21

Florida Crop Will Be Over 8 Million Boxes

This Many Boxes Will Be Shipped This Season. Bureau of Crop Estimates Completes Work, Over 76 Per Cent of Crop is Oranges.

The season's total citrus crop will be 8,227,000 boxes, according to the prediction of the Bureau of Crop Estimates, United States Department of Agriculture, as transmitted by C. C. Hare, field agent for Florida. Of this estimated total 6,334,790 boxes will be oranges and 1,892,210 will be grapefruit. These estimates will be governed by the weather and other general crop conditions. The estimates are issued as the result of circular letters sent to a large number of Florida growers asking for information of crop conditions in their immediate sections. Interesting information is given out as the result of the canvass of growers, as follows:

Of the total number of citrus trees of bearing age 70 per cent are orange trees, including tangerines; 29.5 per cent are grapefruit and 0.5 per cent are lemons and limes. Of this season's total citrus crop oranges probably will form 75.7 per cent; grapefruit, 23 per cent, and lemons and limes, 0.3 per cent. The proportions of the 1915-16 crop was as follows: Oranges, 74.6 per cent; grapefruit, 25 per cent, and lemons and limes 0.4 per cent.

Percentage of Normal Yield

The estimate of the average number of boxes to the tree of bearing age is 1.50 for oranges and 1.62 for grapefruit. This is 68 per cent of the normal yield of oranges and 76 per cent of the normal yield of grapefruit. The increase in the number of bearing trees this season over last is 5 per cent increase for oranges and 8 per cent increase for grapefruit.

Interesting figures are also compiled with regard to the total number of orange and grapefruit trees respectively of all ages: Oranges— one year, 5 per cent; two years, 7.2 per cent; three years, 9.6 per cent; four years, 10.2 per cent; five years and over, 68 per cent. Grapefruit— one year, 5.5 per cent; two years, 6 per cent; three years, 10.8 per cent; four years, 14.5 per cent; five years and over, 63.2 per cent.

In regard to the quality of this year's citrus crop as compared with the normal, oranges are given at 92 per cent and grapefruit at 91 per cent. The following table shows the percentage of orange trees according to variety of both bearing and non-bearing age:

Table with columns: Variety, Age trees not bearing, Age bearing. Rows include Homosassa, King, Lou (Lou Gim Song), Parson Brown, Pineapple, Ruby Blood, Seedling, Tangerine, Valencia (Tardiff), All others combined.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

PROPOSALS FOR GRADING, PAVING AND SURFACING

Sealed bids will be received by the board of county commissioners of Osceola county, Fla., in the courthouses of said county, at Kissimmee, Florida, until 12 o'clock M., January 15th, 1917, for the grading, paving and surfacing of the Kissimmee-St. Cloud-Melbourne Highway and the Ashton-Narcoossee Highway through Special Road and Bridge District No. 1 of Osceola County, Florida.

Bids will be received for grading 30 feet wide and for paving and surfacing with bituminous concrete and sheet asphalt 9 feet wide and for the following base materials, viz.: sand-clay mixture, marl, interlachen gravel, dead oyster shell and coquina rock.

The improvements to be made are on the following sections:

- Kissimmee-St. Cloud-Melbourne Highway.
Section No. 1. From the canal between Lake Tohopekaliga and East Lake Tohopekaliga to the limits of the town of St. Cloud, 1.67 miles.
Section No. 2. Through the town of St. Cloud, 2.00 miles.

- Section No. 3. From the east limits of St. Cloud to station No. 420, 7.95 miles.
Section No. 4. From station No. 420 to station No. 1,200, 14.77 miles.
Section No. 5. From station 1,200 to station No. 1,598, 7.51 miles.

On Ashton-Narcoossee Highway:
Section No. 6. From Kissimmee-St. Cloud-Melbourne Highway, at Ashton to postoffice at Narcoossee, 3.58 miles.
Each section to be bid on separately.

A certified check, made payable to the chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of Osceola county, Florida, for \$5,000.00 from each bidder with bids on one or more sections must accompany each and every bid.

Specifications will be furnished upon application to Mr. J. L. Overstreet, clerk of the said board, at Kissimmee, Florida, or upon application to the office of the State Road Department at Tallahassee, Florida. Profiles of the proposed work can be inspected in the office of Mr. J. L. Overstreet, clerk of the said board at Kissimmee, Florida, or at the office of the State Road Department at Tallahassee, Florida.

The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and all contracts awarded will be subject to the sale of bonds.

E. L. LESLEY, Chairman Board County Commissioners, Kissimmee, Osceola county, Florida.
J. L. OVERSTREET, Clerk Board County Commissioners, Kissimmee, Osceola County, Florida.

15-61

In Circuit Court for the Seventh Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida.

In and for Osceola County, In Chancery. A. W. Bailey, complainant, vs. Martha Muse et al respondents. Suit to quiet title. Order of publication. To all whom it may concern. It appearing by the sworn bill in this cause and an affidavit thereto attached, that there are persons interested in the property involved in this suit, other than the known respondents, and that the names, residences, citizenship, ages and addresses of said parties so interested are unknown to complainant, and that relief is prayed against said unknown respondents in this bill of complaint; it is therefore ordered that all parties claiming interest in the lands in the bill of complaint described, namely: Lot 8 of Block B of I. M. Mabbette's Addition to the city of Kissimmee, said lands lying in Osceola county, Florida, the NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 21 in Township 25 South, Range 20 East of Tallahassee Meridian, and making such claims under Samuel Muse, senior, deceased, or under S. R. Rembart, deceased, or otherwise, do appear to the bill of complaint herein filed on or before the Rule Day in February, A. D. 1917, namely the 5th day of said month, else the said bill of complaint will in due course be taken as confessed as against the said respondent. It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for twelve consecutive weeks in the St. Cloud Tribune, a newspaper published in the county of Osceola and State of Florida, and of general circulation in said county. Witness the Honorable James W. Perkins as judge of the above court, and my name as clerk thereof and the official seal of the said Circuit Court, this first day of November, A. D. 1916. J. L. Overstreet as clerk of the Circuit Court. Johnston & Garrett, counsel for complainant. 10-12c

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE, STATE OF FLORIDA.
In re Estate of Osceola County.
John W. Meek Legatee, Distributee and all Persons having Claims or Demands against said Estate.
You, and each of you, are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of John W. Meek, deceased, late of Osceola County, Florida, to the undersigned executor of said estate, within two years from the date hereof.
Dated Dec. 12, A. D. 1916. WM. HALL, Executor. 16-91

MANHATTAN HOTEL
Kissimmee, Fla.
RATES
American Plan European Plan
\$2.00 per day 50c per day.

The Tampa Tribune
ARRIVES EVERY AFTERNOON AT 3:30. LEAVE YOUR ORDERS AT
The Alcove Confectionery

ADDITIONAL ST. CLOUDLETS

Watch for the first episode of the new series.

Tuesday Rev. Beauchamp observed the fiftieth anniversary of his marriage and the thirty-fifth birthday of his daughter...

Everyone knows Beatrice Fairfax. Watch for her.

Dr. L. C. Riddle, Dentist, in Conn Building. Phone: Office 21; residence 7. Gas administered.

Capt. E. F. Tucker and wife, of Greensburg, Ky., came in Thursday morning via Pennington Gap, Va., where they had been visiting some of their relatives.

The contractors of St. Cloud are hustling, and they are a progressive bunch of men. They will build you a cottage on your lot purchased from the St. Cloud Development Company...

Comrade F. P. Wentworth, accompanied by his estimable wife, arrived home last Thursday after spending the summer in New Hampshire and Maine...

Take advantage of the great offer made in this issue by the St. Cloud Development Company, and buy a lot listed at \$100 for \$50.

B. Alvis, special representative of the Eureka Fire Hose Manufacturing Co., of Atlanta, was in the city the first of the week offering the council some special prices on fire hose.

of hose deliveries to be made when called for by the city when the water system has been completed as to make their use necessary...

If you want some nice three-colored Christmas cards with your name printed on them to insert in Christmas packages, call at the Tribune and leave your order early.

A delightful Thanksgiving dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Clauson November 30th. The guests were treated to a turkey feast...

What safer investment can you make than to invest your money in real estate. Call on or write the St. Cloud Development Company.

The Kissimmee Band rendered a pleasing program in front of the New St. Cloud Hotel last Thursday evening. The selections were from the most popular music.

Christmas visiting cards—just the thing for the holiday season, at the Tribune office.

WEST END NOTES

The following letter was received by A. S. Cole, of California avenue, among many others he gets from our northern comrades:

Providence, R. I., Dec. 3, 1916.—Mr. A. S. Cole: Your kind letter of the 24th Ut. came duly to hand, for which I thank you. My little dog is

neat, kind, and makes no trouble. If I cannot secure a place so that I can have her with me I shall have to give up going to St. Cloud. Yours in St. C. and L., Chas. F. Pierce.

This letter shows that Comrade Cole failed to endorse dogs in bringing this old comrade to Florida—to sleep in the house, let alone in the bed—Well, what next?

LAMB MAKING SALES

L. Lamb, real estate dealer of St. Cloud reports the following sales of properties this week:

Mr. Elliott of Wyoming, lots 4 and 5, on Ohio avenue, and two lots just south of these sold to Mrs. Poole.

A Mr. Englewood bought two five-acre tracts near the city, and had deals on for six other places that were expected to be closed this week.

Three lots on Tenth and Ohio, avenue were sold to J. F. Bailey.

Cut Sweet Potato Vines After Frost

Sweet potato vines should be cut at the hill after the first killing frost so that the rots which attack them will not descend into the roots. A sharp hoe should be used to clip them at the surface of the ground.

These breeds have become established there, owing to the efforts of the county agent, M. C. Gardner. The number of Durocs, Hampshires, and Berkshires is about the same.

It is necessary to avoid injury to the potatoes during harvesting since wounds admit decay organisms. Observance of the following recommendations sent out by the United States Department of Agriculture will lessen storage troubles:

Care should be taken in plowing cut the potatoes to avoid all bruising by contact between the implements used and the roots. The soil should then be scratched away from the potatoes and they should be left exposed for several hours to dry.

as great an extent as possible. This makes desirable a sort of sorting in the field by placing the largest potatoes in one picking container, the smallest in another, and the bruised roots in a third.

County Farmers Show Good Pigs

Jefferson county farmers have gone into the pig business in earnest. They have decided to substitute pure-bred animals for razorbacks. The success of their undertaking was shown recently at the Monticello Fair.

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SOAP AND BUTTON TREE

The aboncello, or soap-berry tree, (Sapindus saponaria), grows in the humid parts of Western Ecuador, says a writer in the Indianapolis News.

LOOK! SANTA CLAUS

What Uncle Josh Has Done For You

Rings, Bracelets, Lockets, La Vallieres, Necklaces, Beauty Pins, Scarf Pins, Sleeve Buttons and Chains.

QUEEN QUALITY SHOES, AS GOOD AS FIVE IN GOLD. W. L. DOUGLAS SHOES. FLORESHEIM SHOES FOR THE MAN WHO CARES. BUSTER BROYN SHOES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS. HOLE-PROOF SILK HOSE. MEN'S HALF-HOSE. MEN'S ALL SILK TIES. MEN'S FINE UMBRELLAS. LADIES' FINE UMBRELLAS. LADIES' FINE LINEN HAND-KERCHIEFS. MEN'S FINE LINEN HAND-KERCHIEFS. MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS. LADIES' FINE SHIRT WAITS. LADIES' FINE SILK GLOVES. MEN'S FINE PAJAMAS. MEN'S FINE LINEN COLLARS. MEN'S HOUSE SLIPPERS. MEN'S GARTERS. MEN'S BELTERS. CHILDREN'S GAME BOARDS. TOYS, DOLLS, BALLS, ETC.

H. C. Stanford Company Next to His Hotel. Josh H. Ferguson, Mgr.

SIZE OF THE CORN CROP

Some idea of the corn crop of the United States may be obtained when it is known that for every dollar of gold taken from American mines the farmers of the country husked \$17 worth of corn.

THEN HE COULD TELL

Uncle Ki—I des' weesh I knowed dishye X-ray buisness, boss. Boss—Yes? Uncle Ki—Sho! Kaze den I could tell when de wath milyn des' ready to pick.—Browning's Magazine.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank At St. Cloud, in the State of Florida, at the close of business Nov. 17, 1916.

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES, listing various financial items and their dollar amounts.

SAINT CLOUD REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE

FOR SALE Tracts at \$5 per acre and upwards. How many acres do you want? Lots at graded prices, from \$25, according to location.

CHRISTMAS

Reduction

On Ladies Suits, Coats and Dresses.

It is our aim to give our customers New Things that each Season brings forth. In order to do this it is necessary to clean out our stock each Season and to accomplish it we are making the reductions quoted below.

Sale Begins Sat. Dec. 16th— And goods must be closed out by Jan. 1st as our stock-taking begins then.

Table for LADIES' COAT SUITS with columns for Regular Price and Sale Price.

Table for LADIES' FANCY SKIRTS and LADIES' DRESSES IN SATIN, TAFFETA, AND WOOL, TRIMMED IN THE LATEST MODE.

Table for LADIES' COATS with columns for Regular Price and Sale Price.

The figures for the above goods are for cash and no alterations will be made at these prices.

Kissimmee KATZ Florida

